

CLOSE-UP"VIEW of the EMBROIDERED HAT

THE touches of Time aren't in it with the touches that feminine hands give to the hats this spring. Everywhere one looks one sees unusual designs brought out in silks, wools, chenilles, bands, straw, etc., on hats of various shapes. That there is variety in the designs chosen for the hats is evidenced in the collection of applicable designs laid before you on this page. The colors used for the designs are merely suggestions and can be changed to suit the individual needs.

The motif calling for single stitches is to be further elaborated with solid stitches for the little rings and for filling in the hexagonal and pointed centers. Don't forget to introduce a touch of black somewhere on your design if you want it to be a decided success.

Before going further it may be well to say that the design you choose may be embroidered directly on the hat or it may be worked on a piece of fabric and the fabric then applied to the hat.

Darning stitches are used effectively on many hats. A design suitable for this work has been included in the collection and is combined with two dainty flowers to make a very attractive medallion. The darning is as effective done in straw as it is in any of the materials before mentioned.

Another round medallion offers a splendid opportunity for the use of fine crewel stitches. By using twisted yarn and long-and-short stitches to bring out the design, such a pattern could be transferred to a hat in the twinkling of an eye.

Could any design better breathe the spirit of the Orient on a hat than the conventionalized scarab which stands ready to be outlined, filled in with solid stitches and decorated with French knots?

An adaptable border repeat which is suggestive of Indian patterns is here given. This is about one of the most effective and yet one of the simplest designs to follow. It calls for nothing more than countless single stitches. It might be used to encircle the crown of a hat or it might be applied in sections on this part.

Who does not admire the graceful morning glories that are offered in the Japanese design? One would look well laid against the side of the crown with one or two scattered over the brim. The leaves and petals of flowers are intended to be filled in with single stitches. Outline the stems and fill in the circles with satin stitches.

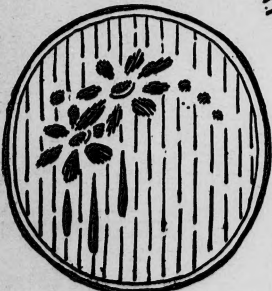
The hat shown with the designs illustrates just how the patterns may be applied. Once you have some idea where to place one, the placing of the other designs is a simple matter.



Adaptable Border



Wool Embroidery Skillfully Applied.



Effective Single-Stitch Treatment

A Medallion With Darned Background



Of Oriental Coloring



An Opportunity for Fine Crewels

A Valuable Japanese Motif



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CHAPTER X

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